



In re application Michael et al.

Serial No.: 09/801,036

Filed: March 7, 2001

For: STATE-BASED ALLOCATION AND REPLACEMENT FOR IMPROVED HIT
RATIO IN DIRECTORY CACHES

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Group: Art Unit 2188

Examiner: Vital, P.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE FEE	ADDIT. RATE FEE
TOTAL	21 MINUS 26	= 0	X 9 \$	X 18 \$ 0	
INDEP.	6 MINUS 6	= 0	X 42 \$	X 84 \$ 0	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			X 140 \$	X 280 \$	
			TOTAL	OR TOTAL	\$ 0

ADDIT. FEE \$ 0

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[] A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

[X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM therefor. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is a response to the Office action mailed April 17, 2003. Please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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